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**IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF PERU
FOR SWINE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian so authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee and identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The animals were born and raised in the United States or have been in the United States for at least 6 consecutive months.
2. The United States is free of African swine fever, foot-and-mouth disease, and classical swine fever (hog cholera), swine vesicular disease, Teschen's disease, and Japanese encephalitis.
3. Neither the premises of origin nor premises within a 16 Km radius are or have been under a State quarantine for infectious or contagious diseases during the 60 days prior to embarkation.
4. During the 60 days prior to embarkation and within a 16 Km radius of the premises of origin no outbreaks of leptospirosis, swine brucellosis, pseudorabies (Aujeszky's disease), transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE), anthrax, trichinosis, and porcine respiratory and reproductive syndrome (PRRS) have been reported to occur.
5. The animals originate from premises where no cases of atrophic rhinitis have been reported to occur during the 12 months prior to embarkation.
6. During the 30 days prior to embarkation, the animals for export were separated from all other animals not part of the shipment during which time they were tested and under official veterinary supervision.
7. The animals were not vaccinated (with either killed or live product) for any disease agent within 15 days prior to exportation.
8. The animals originate from States officially free of swine brucellosis and pseudorabies (Aujeszky's disease); OR see Test Requirements #5 and #6.

9. The animals were vaccinated against PRRS using _____ (name of product), on _____ (date); OR See Test Requirement #3.

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Within 30 days prior to embarkation, the animals were tested with negative results to the following diseases:

1. TGE: Serum neutralization (SN) test at the 1:8 dilution; OR ELISA test
2. Leptospirosis: Microagglutination test at the 1:400 dilution for serovars hardjo, canicola, grippotyphosa, icterohemorrhagiae, and pomona.
3. PRRS: ELISA test; OR See Certification Statement #9.
4. Tuberculosis: intradermal skin test.
5. Brucellosis (*B. suis*): any official test; OR See Certification Statement #8.
6. Pseudorabies: SN @ 1:4; OR ELISA test; OR See Certification Statement #8.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. The animals must be transported in clean and disinfected vehicles.
2. The entry of feed, bedding, and waste will not be permitted and will be destroyed at the port of entry. Clothing, utensils, and other equipment should be cleaned and disinfected using approved products.

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.